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1. REF A FIRST OFFICIAL VERIFICATION MACDA VOLTA IN CIS DETENTION, BUT UNCLEAR WHETHER QUOTE RING UNQUOTE ALLEGEDLY RECRUITED BY WILLIAM WILNE AND SERVICED BY MACDA IS AMSHATTER TEAM. REF D FURNISHED ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE SOME MEMBERS AMSHATTER TEAM SEIZED BY CIS AT TIME AMSHATTER EXFD. ATTEMPT 18 OCT WHICH PRIOR 1. PERT SECOND TRIP CUBA AND ARREST. RECENT ISSUE MIAMI EXILE NEWSPAPER PATRIA CARRIED PHOTO CUBAN COMM MINISTER FAURE CHONON AT 24 OCT 1967 HOLDING UP BOXES DOZ SOAP AND PRINCE MACARONI WHICH FAURE CHONON CLAIMS WERE USED BY CIA TO SHIP IN BAG GEAR VIA PARCEL POST. THESE BOXES IDENTICAL THOSE USED CONCEAL BAG GEAR SHIPPED CUBA 28 AUG BY LIPPERT AND PICKED UP 2 SEP BY AMSHATTER MEMBERS. HOWEVER, EOC NEWS COVERAGE DOES NOT RELATE

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THESE BORES WITH LIPPERT CASE EXCEPT TWO STATE DUE ENGINEERED  
BY CIA.

2. RECENT SOG PRESS COVERAGE AND RECENT AMOT INTERVIEW  
STRONGLY CIS PREPARING HOLD SOVIET-STYLE SHOW TRIAL 23 NOV AND  
IS NOT CONCERNED ACCURACY INDICTMENTS AND TRIAL PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE  
IT ASSURED TRIAL WILL BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THEIR FULL CONTROL  
WITH WITNESSES INCLUDING LIPPERT AND MILNE GIVING EXACT TESTIMONY  
DESIRED BY TRIBUNAL. FOLL ARE SOME INDICATIONS SUPPORTING THIS  
THEORY:

A. REF B. INDICTMENT SUMMONS JUAN ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ  
MENIER AS PRIME WITNESS. RODRIGUEZ MENIER REBEL ARMY LIEUTENANT  
AND DSE OFFICER WHO WAS STATES WITNESS AT APP. EL TRIAL 30 NOV  
MOVEMENT MEMBER BIENVENIDO INFANTE. AT SECRET TRIAL  
PROCEEDINGS RODRIGUEZ STATED HE AND SELON TELEPHONE COMPANY  
EMPLOYEE INFANTE SET OUT BLOW UP NARANJITO POWER SUB STATION BUT  
APPREHENDED BY CIS. FOLL TRIAL INFANTE EXECUTED AND RODRIGUEZ  
RETURNED TO HIGHER POST TELEPHONE COMPANY. RECENT AMOT INTERVIEW  
REFUGEE FROM PHONE COMPANY TURNED UP RODRIGUEZ AS ONE OF NUMBER  
OF DSE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED THERE AS RECENTLY AS SEPT. 65. DUE  
SECRETY TRIAL PROCEEDINGS AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS TIME PASSED  
WAVE ASSUMES SOG BELIEVES CUBAN PUBLIC AND FOREIGN OBSERVERS AT  
TRIAL WILL NOT RECOGNIZE RODRIGUEZ MENIER.

B. LIPPERT HAS ALREADY RENDERED TESTIMONY TO CIS WHICH  
SHOWN CANADIAN VICE CONSUL THAT HE PICKED UP INITIALLY BY CIA  
AUTUMN 62. ALSO THAT TIME HE HAS GATHERED FIVE COMMERCIAL

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AND FOUR PRIVATE PLANE FLIGHTS INTO CUBA. MILNE ACCOMPANIED  
 ON THE LATTER FOUR FLIGHTS AND CUBANS CANNOT PRODUCE TRUE EVIDENCE  
 SUPPORT CLAIM LIPPERT MADE IS FLIGHTS ACCOMPANIED BY MILNE ON  
 BEHALF CIA, UNLESS THEY ACTUALLY REFERRING 61-EARLY 52 FLIGHTS  
 WHICH MILNE AND LIPPERT MADE AS CHIEF AND CO-PILOT FOR WORLD  
 WIDE AIRWAYS.

C. LIPPERT EMERGED FROM CUBA NOVEMBER 62 AND DID NOT  
 RETURN UNTIL 22 FEBRUARY 63 WHEREAS CUBANS IMPLY HE CAME OUT IN  
 OCTOBER 62, RETURNED CUBA SAME MONTH, CAME OUT AGAIN JANUARY 63  
 AND RETURNED SHORTLY THEREAFTER AT CIA REQUEST. INITIAL LIPPERT  
 TESTIMONY TO CIS REPORTED IN OTIA 1187 STATES HE MADE FOUR  
 FLIGHTS TO MIAMI MAY-SEPTEMBER 62 DURING WHICH TIME HE GOT INTO  
 CONTACT WITH CIA. REF B INDICTMENT STATES HE CAME MIAMI OCT 62  
 AND IMPLIES HE FIRST CONTACTED CIA AT THAT TIME.

D. MILNE SPEAKS ONLY FEW WORDS CUTTER SPANISH AND MAGDA  
 SPEAKS NO ENGLISH AT ALL, YET CUBANS CLAIM PER REF B MILNE RECRUITED  
 MAGDA AND HANDLED HER AS AGENT. THIS CAUSES BOUT TINKEP DEFENDENTS  
 MAY NOT ACTUALLY GIVE DETAILED ORAL STATEMENTS AT TRIAL, BUT THEIR  
 TESTIMONY WILL BE READ BEFORE THEM.

E. TESTIMONY AND CHARGES PASSED TO DATE BY CUBANS TO  
 CANADIANS SUPPLIES NO STATEMENTS BY MILNE THAT HE WAS CIA AGENT  
 WHO RECRUITED MAGDA AND ORGANIZED RING SERVICED BY MAGDA. HOWEVER  
 END OF INDICTMENT QUOTED REF B STATES CONFESSIONS OF DEFENDENTS  
 WILL BE USED AS EVIDENCE AT TRIAL, LEADING BOUT CONCLUDE MILNE  
 PREPARED MAKE ADMISSION ALONG LINES ACCUSATION CONTAINED INDICTMENT.

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F. INITIAL GOC COVERAGE LIPPERT INCIDENT IN THE PAPER AND NEWS TEXTS DESCRIBING CONCEALED CANS SEIZED FROM LIPPERT ON 24 OCTOBER AS SINGEY CANS CONTAINING MANGO IN SYRUP, COCONUT IN SYRUP, AMERICAN BRAND OLIVES AND FRUIT COCKTAIL AND TWO CANTONS CHOCOLATE. THEY ARE DESCRIBED IN REF B INDICTMENT AS 18 CANS OF MANGO SYRUP.

3. ASSUME ONE OF PRINCIPAL PURPOSES SHOW TRIAL WILL BE BOLSTER GOC EXCUSES RE RECENT SEIZURES FOOD AND CLOTHING POSTAL PARCELS AS NECESSARY BECAUSE CIA USES POSTAL PARCELS SHIP EXPLOSIVES INTO CUBA. TRIAL WILL ALSO ESTABLISH CIA PLANNED USE FOOD FREIGHTING CHANNELS OTHER THAN POSTAL TO SHIP EXPLOSIVES AS INDICATED BY LIPPERT ACTIVITY. SUPPORTING OUR THEORY RE TRIAL PURPOSE IS 17 NOV SPEECH IN PARIS BY COMMO MINISTER FAURE CHOMON WHEN PRESENTING PRODUCTS SEIZED SHIPMENTS TO FLORA VICTIMS. HE EXPLAINED IT HAD BEEN NECESSARY SEIZE THESE SHIPMENTS BECAUSE CIA WOULD THEN GET DYNAMITE INTO COUNTRY.

4. REF A ITEMIZATION SAYS GEAR BROUGHT BY LIPPERT ON 24 OCT TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY GEAR BROUGHT BY LIPPERT ON 28 AUGUST TRIP RELATED TO ANSHATTER OP. WE NOTE FURTHER REF B INDICTMENT STATES "I INDICTMENT WITNESSES OTHER THAN LIPPERT, RALPH, VOLTA AND RODRIGUEZ WILL APPEAR. THUS SUSPECT WHILE CIS FULLY AWARE LIPPERT AND VOLTA TIES WITH ANSHATTERS, CIS DOES NOT INTEND REVEAL ANSHATTER CASE AT THIS TRIAL. ASSUME THEREFORE TRIAL TESTIMONY WILL SIMPLY REPEAT VAGUE REFERENCES TO RING SERVICED BY RALPH. WE NOTE INEISTANCE IN INDICTMENT THAT LIPPERT DETECTED THROUGH

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FAULTY WEIGHT OF CARS DURING CUSTOMS INSPECTION.

5. SUBJ TO HOG CONCERNCE BIST AT THE DOCUMENTS MAY BE  
 OTTA STATION AS AID IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS LIPPERT CASE WITH [REDACTED] 24  
 IT HAVE OPINION REF E INDICTMENT SUFFICIENTLY ERRONEOUS AFFORDS  
 CANADIANS RECOURSE TO POST TRIAL APPEALS BASED ON ERRONEOUS  
 EVIDENCE. PARA 3 REF C INDICATES CURRENT CANADIAN POLICY AVOID  
 ALTERCATION WITH CUBANS PURPOSE SAVE LIVES DEFENDANTS. DUE EROTATIC  
 PSYCHOLOGICAL MAKEUP CUBAN LEADERS ASSUME THIS WISE COURSE.

6. IN ATTEMPT LESSEN CUBAN PROPAGANDA IMPACT FROM PROBABLE  
 SHOW TRIAL HAVE PROPOSED PER REF E INITIATE PSYCH CAMPAIGN  
 DESIGNED EXPOSE PURPOSE MOCK TRIAL AS SMOKE SCREEN FOR CONTINUED  
 CUBAN VIOLATIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.  
 BELIEVE THIS CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE APPROVED SOONEST SO IT CAN BE  
 IN IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS PRIOR TO TRIAL.

7. FYI ONLY ON 16 NOV AMOT'S INTERCEPTED LETTER TO MRS LIPPERT  
 FROM HER MOTHER INFORMS MRS LIPPERT RETURN QDEA TO BEAR CHILD  
 SINCE MRS LIPPERT NOW WITHOUT RESOURCES OR AID. ANONYMOUS FOOTNOTE  
 APPARENTLY WRITTEN BY NEIGHBOR WHO HAS TELEPHONE AND REQUESTS MRS  
 LIPPERT PHONE XAVA TO REPORT ON HER SITUATION. ENVELOPE ADDRESSED  
 BY THIRD PERSON UNKNOWN. WE ASSUME LETTER SENT AT BEQUEST USE  
 PURPOSE ASCERTAINING WHETHER MRS LIPPERT IN CIA HANDS AND IF NOT,  
 PERSUADING HER RETURN CUBA FOR ADDITIONAL PROP. PLAY. MRS LIPPERT  
 ATTRACTIVE AND WELL KNOWN CUBAN MODEL AND ENTERTAINER OF  
 NEGRO RACE WHOSE FEDICAMENT IN USA COULD BE EXPLOITED IN CUBA.  
 MRS. LIPPERT HAS MADE CLEAR TO AMET MANUFACTURED CO SHE NOT

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PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH FATE HUSBAND AND HAS NO INTENTION RETURN CUBA.

3. CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TRACK DOWN SOURCE RUMOR WHICH INDICATES PUNTO BRAVO FARMER IMPRISONED LA CABANA OCTOBER OR SEPTEMBER 62 AFTER GOC INTERVENED FARM TO WIDEN AREA OF REACTIVATED PUNTO BRAVO MISSILE BASE AND DISCOVERED CACHE OF CLANDESTINE EQUIPMENT ON FARM. AMSHATTER TEAM MEMBER WHO BELIEVED HAVE ASSISTED IN 2 SEP PICKUP LIPPERT SAB GEAR FROM MAGDA VOLTA IS KNOWN HAVE HAD FARM PUNTO BRAVO AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE FLED WHEN CACHE DISCOVERED. HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE CONTACT OR LOCATE THIS MEMBER AMSHATTER NET SINCE HE FLED THUS NOT AWARE WHETHER HE UNDER CIS CONTROL. OUR INTEREST LOCATE SOURCE RUMOR ON PUNTO BRAVO FARMER IS ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS FARMER IDENTICAL WITH AMSHATTER TEAM MEMBER AND IF SO WHETHER HIS ARREST ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE PRIOR AMSHATTER EXFIL ATTEMPT 18 OCTOBER.

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C. S. C. variant. #3 out of "dozen or so" according to John Galt, a man named Ronald Patrick Lippert, William Davis later identified as Will Davis.

out of charges imposed against prisoners by SMC. ADVISED.

USA. Ambassador Kidd stated his understanding that SMC is not.

the American side, which appeared to concern Soviets were not under controlled and that initial arrests occurred while GOC was still in power. After GOC's removal, Lippert became a Comstar member and was released. There was a WAVE member in the group, but he was not identified. See PRM 366, 42.